

probably to approach you under your
circumstances and ours also. I will write
you or ^{direct} ~~recuse~~ you, or communicate
with Brother Amos Townsend & others of the Church
if your reply is favorable.

Please to remember me truly
to Mr. Phelps.

Dear Brother
Yours truly
J. G. Soule

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn.
New Haven.

Rev A. A. Phelps

New Haven March 28th 1842

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Dear Brother.

I have recently learned that you have taken the charge of a church at East Boston. My object however is to learn from you whether you have, and whether your connection is such that you would not receive any proposition from others. I am informed that Dr. Taylor has recommended you to our church, Rev. W. F. Laddow having been dismissed. Should I ascertain from you that you could look this way, and could soon let the church hear you preach one sabbath I should take great pleasure in promoting your settlement here should the providence of God favor it. Please to write to me at New York at once. You will not of course regard this as official. It is however the best way

There is a reply for next Sabbath.